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Designating November 1, 2011, as “National Jobs Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PRYOR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Whereas people in the United States want to work and contribute to the national economy;

Whereas the national unemployment rate in the United States remains stubbornly above 9 percent;

Whereas the Office of Management and Budget Fiscal Year 2012 Mid-Session Review of the Budget projects that the unemployment rate may stay above 8.3 percent in 2012;

Whereas almost half of unemployed people in the United States have been out of work for 6 months or more and more than 25,000,000 people in the United States are not able to find a full-time job;

Whereas throughout the history of the United States, in times of crisis, the private sector has come together and helped lead the United States forward;

Whereas the private sector can lead the economic recovery by hiring workers from the United States;

Whereas small and large businesses have the power to fuel growth and help bring the United States back to normal levels of employment;

Whereas uhireU.S. is a national initiative to rally the business community in the United States to come together in its own best interest to hire 1,000,000 workers by the end of 2011;

Whereas employing 1,000,000 more people will increase the demand for the goods and services that businesses need to sell, and increase positive sentiment toward businesses;

Whereas uhireU.S. is supported by many non-governmental organizations; and

Whereas it is important to designate a day for everyone throughout the United States to focus on overcoming the human and economic costs of high unemployment: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates November 1, 2011, as “National
3 Jobs Day”;

4 (2) encourages businesses, starting on Novem-
5 ber 1, 2011, to pledge to add not less than 1 unem-
6 ployed worker for each 100 employees; and

7 (3) supports the goal of the uhireU.S. initiative
8 to put new life into the economy by promoting a
9 wave of business ingenuity that puts 1,000,000 indi-

1 viduals who are jobless back at work by the end of
2 2011.